

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/893,146	MALZBENDER ET AL.	
	Examiner Enrique L Santiago	Art Unit 2671	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Enrique L Santiago.

(3) Thomas Malzbender.

(2) Roxana H. Yang.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 31 August 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US patent application publication no. 2002/0075283 A1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments. The applicants discussed where in the specification they believe the amendment to claim 1 is supported. Amended claim 1 includes the limitation "said warping being directly applied to at least one of said exterior voxels" the applicants argue that support for said limitation is found in the specification (see page 7, line 29 to page 8, line 6), said claim additionally includes the limitation "and without resampling said three-dimensional model" the applicants argue that support for said limitation is found in the specification (see page 1, lines 22 to 26). However on September 1, 2004 during a phone interview SPE Mark Zimmerman was not convinced. The applicants' representative agreed to further discuss the merits at a future date.